IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Application of

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U.S. Serial No.: 09/671,424

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Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Examiner: To be Assigned

For: SYTEM AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING FINANCIAL SERVICES

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents Box: NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, lines 15-16, please replace "Attorney Docket No. CITI0186/189148, filed simultaneously" with - U.S. Application Serial No. 09/671,422, filed September 27, 2000 --

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment provides the serial number and filing date for a related application, which information was unavailable at the time of filing.

It is respectfully requested that this preliminary amendment be entered prior to initial

examination on the merits.

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